

"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

CLOSING

Exercises of Another Successful Year's Work of the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute.

The baccalaureate sermon preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday by Dr. A. J. Arrie, of Louisville, was the beginning of the closing exercises of another successful year's work of the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute. While the day was very disagreeable, yet, a good audience was out to hear the Louisville Theologian, who found his text Psalms, 119: 130: "The entrance of thy words giveth light: it giveth light to the simple."

Under the leadership of Miss Mary D. Cox, the choir, composed of herself, Mrs. C. C. Williams, Miss Grace Cox, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Houk, Claude and W. A. Cox, Eugene Mullins and Victor Tate, sang the beautiful songs: "The Holy Trinity," "God the Father Almighty," "Hymn of Salvation" and "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah," which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. Dr. Arrie's sermon was learned and scholarly; full of wisdom and logic.

Each and every entertainment, given during the week, was attended by large and appreciative audiences. On Monday night, was given the primary entertainment in which some twenty or twenty-five of the little folks took part, and the splendid way, in which they all performed their part, was most assuredly very encouraging to the parents and especially to their most excellent teacher, Miss Mitchell, who so thoroughly trained them. "Snow on the Barn Roof," recited by Mattie Baker; "The Dollie's Bazaar," by Hamie Estes, and "Naughty Zell," by Lela May Lovell were especially good. The piano solos, played by Lela May Lovell, Ralph Forrester, Eva Fish, Kittv Poyner and Cora Griffin, and the guitar solo by Charlie McKenzie, showed each one to have considerable talent along this line. "Crowning The Fairy Queen," was the principal feature of the programme. Miss Mattie Baker was the Queen and Benny Griffin the Prince.

The Junior entertainment on Tuesday night, was one of the most striking features of the entire week's programme. Each and every one of the participants performed their task well, with great credit to themselves, and much to the satisfaction of their splendid teacher, Miss Owings. The rendition, of "My Uncle," by Miss Lillie Taylor; "Love Without Arms," by Chester Landrum and "Brought Back," by Miss Nannie Carmical were especially enjoyed. Charles Whitehead, who is making rapid progress on the guitar, then favored the audience with a beautiful solo. The plays, "Which Will He Marry" and "A Regular Fix," were very laughable from the first to the last. Frank Miller and Cossie Sutton, the two leading characters in the plays, acted their parts well. Willie Krueger, Conn Brown, Burdette McKenzie, Burdette Houk, Charley Whitehead and F. L. Thompson, Jr., Misses Delfie Collyer, Amy Pike, Alza Thompson, Della Arnold, Berdie Estes, Rissie Williams, Mattie McFerron, Minerva Price, Fannie Collyer, Mae Sowder, Clyde Cass and Rosa Gentry also did well. It is useless to say, that the Musicales given under the control of our most excellent music teacher, Miss Mary D. Cox, was a success. The four years, which Miss Cox has been in our midst as a teacher and the splendid results, which she has had, is sufficient recommendation. Every number on the programme, was splendid, and the large audience, which filled the College Chapel to its full capacity, fully enjoyed it. The number, "Spring Flowers," a chorus, was sung by sixteen beautiful young ladies;

piano solos were played by Misses Mae Magee, Fannie Sparks and Rissie Williams; Ernest Ewers and Miss Vinnie Adams each played violin solos, and Charles Whitehead, a guitar solo. "Little Miss Muffet" and "A Man in the Moon" quartets sang by Claude Cox, Eugene Mullins, Victor Tate and Ernest Ewers, was one of the most enjoyable part of the evening. Miss Alza Thompson and Miss Cox, Miss Gladden Ewers and Miss Cox and Miss Cora Griffin and Miss Cox played piano duets and the "Spinning Song," a solo, by Miss Margaret McClary were specially entertaining. Mrs. S. N. Davis, on account of a severe cold, was unable to sing her solo. The College Orchestra, composed of Miss Mary D. Cox, as leader, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Davis, Misses Vinnie Adams, Bessie Houk, Clyde Cass and Margaret McClary; Charlie Whitehead and Ernest Ewers, added much to the programme.

The term, of the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute, which came to a close last night, has been in very particular, a thoroughly successful one, and one which has been very gratifying to the patrons, friends and citizens in general. The number enrolled during the year, was much larger than ever before in the history of the school. Prof. Ewers has won much praise for himself for the efficient manner in which he has controlled the school, and has the full confidence of every one, in his ability to conduct the school. In work, Prof. Ewers has been ably assisted by a splendid corps of teachers. Miss Minnie Mitchell, of Tenn. who had charge of the Primary department, has not only won the confidence and affection of her pupils, but the people in general. Miss Mitchell is very much at home in the school room, and the art, to know how to successfully handle little folks, is something that belongs to but few people.

Miss Annie Owings, the teacher of Latin and Greek, was a graduate of Caldwell College and was specially prepared for her work. While she has been connected with the college only a very short time, yet during that time, she has proven herself in every particular equal to the task. Miss Berda Martin, who had charge of the Intermediate department has done splendid work and won much praises for herself. It is useless for us to say, that the work, of Miss Cox, has been a success. The entertainment given Wednesday night, was sufficient proof. The large class, which she had this year, as well as every other year, since she has been with us, is enough to show the people confidence in her ability as a teacher.

The C. C. Williams prize of a set of McCauley's History of England, was awarded to Miss Minerva Price for the greatest improvement and highest grades during the year.

The prize of a gold medal pin, offered by the Principal of the school to all pupils who attended every day and without any tardy marks, was won by Ralph Forrester, Lee Chestnut, George Childress, Ellen Wild, Chas. McKenzie and Miranda White.

The prize, offered by Miss Mary D. Cox, to the pupil in her Sunday school, who made the best progress, was awarded to George Childress, a son of 'Squire John Childress, and a brother of Dr. W. J. Childress, of Livingston. The prize was a handsome Bible.

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BRODHEAD

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Martin went to Junction City Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Jarrett, of our town, went to Mt. Vernon Monday.

Miss Louella Jarrett entered school at Livingston, last week.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. Burdett made a flying trip to Crab Orchard, last Saturday.

Messrs. H. C. Frith and Cleve Cable was in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday night.

Bro. Pike went to Gilead church in Madison county, last Saturday and returned home Monday.

Miss Bettie Wilmott, who is in school at Livingston, came home Saturday and returned Monday.

There were quite a crowd attended the funeral of Hugh Martin, from Junction City, last Thursday.

Miss Birda Hilton, of Lancaster, has been with homefolks for a few days, and Miss Birda is looking well.

Our hustling editor, Mr. Albright, passed down through our town and back from Crab Orchard, last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Collyer, Miss Etta Pike and W. A. Carson all attended the commencement at Mt. Vernon, Tuesday night.

Mr. Robert Wilmott, who has a position with the Eight Gables Hotel at Livingston, was home Friday and returned Monday.

Mr. Willie Martin, who has been away to Lincolnton, Va., for a year, came in last week and will spend a few weeks with homefolks. Willie is looking well.

Rev. G. D. Hendrickson, of our town, who has been over into Ind. and Ill., for the last six weeks, returned home Tuesday, but he has been called as pastor of two churches in those States and will probably move away in the near future.

Messrs. James Woods, D. S. and G. S. Griffin, passed through our town Tuesday night with Mr. E. K. Wilson taking him to Frankfort. Mr. Wilson and his attorneys have left no stone unturned, and nothing undone, that could be done to keep him out of the penitentiary, but alas, he had to go, and if he is guilty, of the crime of which he is charged, he ought to spend the remaining part of his life there. There was a time when he could have saved his own shame, and the life of poor Miss Mary Cloyd, and in so doing he became a transgressor, and the way of the transgressor is hard. But we hope the man is not guilty.

Mr. Hugh Martin, the young man that we reported last week as being so near death's dark door, passed quietly away last Wednesday night at 12:20 o'clock. And we can say to his father, sisters and brothers, that in giving up Hugh, they have surrendered up a precious jewel; but Heaven has received one. And when we look at the Providence of Almighty God, in the taking of this boy, and see it from a human standpoint, it presents to us a mystery that we cannot understand, but if we look at it from the true Bible, and Christian standpoint, it may bring joy and consolation instead of grief. I do not say, however, that the Christian religion explains everything in this life, but I do say, it lays down certain principles, which are consoling in trouble. We know that business men often telegraph each other in cipher. The merchant in San Francisco telegraphs to the merchant in New York, certain information in cipher, which no other merchant in that line of business understands, but both of these men have a key to the cipher, and on that information, transmitted by cipher, are enterprises involving hundreds of thousands of dollars. Now, the providences in life sometimes seems to be a senseless and mysterious cipher, but God, who sends the message has a key to it, and the Christian who is his child, has a key to the cipher, and although we may hardly be able to spell out the meaning, yet we can get enough of the meaning to enable us to understand that in some way it is for the best. Now then, we do know that God wanted in some way to take you brother Martin, and all the members of your family home to Heaven, and to do this He must begin somewhere, and in some way, and so He first took the boy's mother, then

one of the children and then another and now he comes and by the hand of death He takes Hugh, blessed boy. And sometimes He takes the most beautiful, and most accomplished; and those most ready to go. Now why all of this? The religion of Jesus Christ, in the soul, gives the answer, and explains everything so far as it is best for us to understand. Now God says that all things work together for good to them who love the Lord. But as we stood and watched the heart broken father with the step-mother, brothers, sisters and relatives bow with grief over the lifeless form of Hugh, we said in our mind, where is there anything in this awful scene, that can bring good, or consolation to any one? I said, will it be the flowers that may be copiously strewn upon his tomb? Oh, no. I said, will it be the services that may be rendered by the Red Men's cross, of which he was a member, oh, no. But when we looked up to God for an answer, it came. The chief consolation on that scene and on his grave, is that truth and promise that falls from the throne of God; and brings with it sun shine; glorious sunshine; yes resurrection sunshine. So my dear brother, your departed boy, and loved ones who are gone, are only away for their health: in a better climate, and when you see them again, oh, what a change there will be. Oh! think of it, they are now among the saved and redeemed of the Lord. Where there is no more tolling of the bell for the dead. But they are moving with that Celestial procession of Kings and Priests, a long and glorious procession, but no black tasseled vehicles, no mourning groups in that mighty company. My brother if you could only see your blessed boy as he now takes his position, with that great procession, and hear Jesus say to him, thou shalt hunger no more, neither shalt thou thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on thee, nor any heat, and to know that the Lamb of God which is in the midst of the company, shall lead him to living fountains of water; and that God has wiped all tears from his eyes. Now as we see Hugh in this new and blessed home, surrounded by mother, sisters and relatives, with Jesus Christ, his elder brother, all given him by the blessed Christ. It ought to be enough to cause us to take the veil of morning off our face, and to unglove our hand, and give it to God in congratulation, on that blessed scene; and say, dear Lord, forgive me for ever complaining to give up my precious boy, for it would take an article as long as eternity to tell of the joys and blessedness that Hugh has entered into. But with all the promises that Jesus has left his father and his many friends still his death has cast a gloom and sadness over our little town, and his many friends. He was buried in the family burying ground, at Mr. Martin's old home. So may the blessings of God rest upon all the bereaved ones, is our prayer.

WABD

M. C. Sowder left Sunday for Woolridge Tenn.

Robt and Joe Norton, two of our best farmers and citizens, were in your town Monday.

The cold has put the farmers to getting in wood and making fires instead of planting corn.

Miss Allie Moore returned Sunday from a four weeks visit to her brother at East Bernstadt.

Eddie Mitchell and Lizzie Cress were taken to the Masonic Orphans Home at Louisville Monday.

The infant child, of Mr. and Mrs. Alie Mink, died Friday and was buried Saturday in the Scaggs Creek burying ground.

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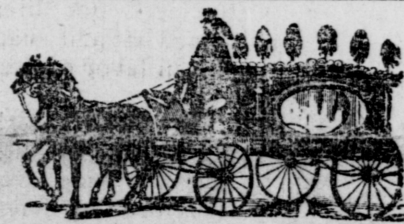
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
Charles Payne,
as a candidate for Magistrate in the Fourth
district, subject to the action of the Repub-
lican party.

E. K. Wilson, a son of a prom-
inent physician of Williamstown; a
graduate of Centre College; an
alumnus of the law department of
Ann Arbor; a former county at-
torney of Laurel; a Republican
elector of the Eleventh Congres-
sional district, has languished here
in prison for eleven months in his
desperate fight against wearing the
stripes of a felon. Wednesday he
was placed in the penitentiary to
serve his sentence of five years, for
a terrible crime committed. Whis-
ky, cards and women are the direct
cause of this man's downfall, and
his conviction should be a lesson
to all young men who are inclined
to follow in his footsteps.

With such legal luminaries as
Judges R. P. Jacobs, Alex. P.
Humphrey and Col. W. C. P.
Breckinridge to care for the legal
aspect of the consolidation of Cen-
tral University and Centre Col-
lege, it would look to a man up a
tree, that Richmond's kick and
threat will amount to nothing.
We fully appreciate the feeling of
Richmond people, and why they
object to the removal of Central
University from their beautiful lit-
tle city.

The people should seriously ob-
ject to the appointment of Judge
James Tinsley, of Barbourville, as
district attorney, because of the
vast good he is doing as Circuit
Judge. Now comes the good news
of a Clay county man on a change
of venue to Knox on a charge of
murder being convicted and sen-
tenced to the penitentiary for life.
Tinsley can do more good toward
moralizing the people of his district
than forty preachers could.

The verdict, not guilty, which
was found in the Ripley case, by
a jury of twelve democrats, and
the language used by attorney J.
T. O'Neal in behalf of Judge Can-
trill and Bob Franklin, ought to be
sufficient, to put a quietus, on
things which have been said con-
cerning these two men and the
Democratic party, as to their at-
titude towards any accused of the
assassination of Gov. Goebel. If
guilty punish; if not let them go
free, and has always been the
motto.

AND Robert Lee Davis is again
in journalistic harness. We greet
him back to the field, which he
should never have left. He is a
bright and versatile writer; full of
energy and of brains. The Climax
was already one of the best papers,
that appears on our exchange list,
but with clever "Bob" Davis as
editor it will soon be even better.

The officials of Boyle county are
to be congratulated on the swift,
speedy and just punishment of the
negro, Quinn, for the murder of
Policeman Crumm. He was in-
dicted, tried and convicted all done
in one week. If we had more such
verdicts this county would be far
better off.

ONE of the innumerable benefits
to be derived from the Mt. Vernon
Collegiate Institute was the two
most excellent sermons of Dr.
Arris last Sunday. It was a treat
to listen to this great divine and
had it not been for the Institute he
would not have been here.

DANVILLE is to have a \$35,000
opera house to be built by the Ma-
sons and the Elks. Glad to hear
this as little Britan never had one
before.

On tomorrow Mr. Walter N.
Halderman, of the Courier Journal,
will celebrate his 80th birthday.
And here is wishing that the grand
old man will live eighty years more.

JAMES I. WHITE ON TURN-
PIKES IN ROCKCASTLE.

EDITORIAL SIGNAL:

Dear Sir: As I have been led to
believe that, through the county
papers, is the proper way to reach
the masses of the county people
and thereby express to them
my views, upon some of the ques-
tions, in which, the tax-payers,
of this county, are directly inter-
ested in, and pertaining to the
question of good roads and how to
obtain them. Now, every sane
man concedes, that the people
ought to have better roads through-
out the county. How are we to
get good roads? Why, build them
of course. Some one will say it
takes money to build them, so it
takes money to build railroads and
bridges, to buy flour coffee &c.,
in fact it takes money to do anything
that is worth doing, a thing that
does not cost money, is not worth
much. Some one will say, how
are you going to get the money
to build roads. I answer by say-
ing, borrow it of course, just like
this governments borrow money,
and just like R. R. Companies and
other great corporations borrow
money, (to wit,) issue bonds to run
say 20 or 30 years bearing a low
rate of interest. For example: say
the people of this, Rockcastle coun-
ty, would vote the Fiscal court the
right to borrow \$30,000 00, thirty
thousand dollars. Let them issue
bonds and sell them, get the money
and build roads. Some will say
how are you going to redeem the
bonds? By levying a small tax upon
the property, both real and per-
sonal, belonging to the people of
the county.

Last November, there were over
500 voters in this county signed a
petition asking the county Judge,
to call an election for the purpose
of submitting to the voters a propo-
sition, as to whether or not, they
were in favor of issuing the \$30,-
000 worth of bonds, for the purpose
of building pikes throughout the
county. In preparing the ballot,
the clerk got himself mixed up
somewhat and had it read "Are
you in favor of free turnpikes or
not."

The result was, that those intend-
ing to vote for the bonds, knew
that the vote would be illegal;
therefore they failed or refused to
vote on the question at all, with a
few exceptions. In the town of
Livingston, where a large vote was
cast against free turnpikes, and
therefore I take it for granted,
that if the county had 500 miles of
turnpikes, leading in different di-
rections throughout the county,
that the people of Livingston as
indicated by their vote last Novem-
ber would be in favor of a toll-gate
every five miles and every other
one of them a double gate, and in
face of the fact, that every county
in Kentucky, where they have
pikes, have, in the last few years,
voted bonds, bought the pikes and
made them free. Now, who is
right, the people, of Lincoln, Gar-
rard, Boyle, Murcer Etc., or that
part of the Rockcastle citizens who
voted and fought so hard against
good roads? And for what reason?
However, on the face of the returns
the question was defeated last No-
vember, but as there were 1200 or
1500 voters, who did not vote; I
assume that they were for the
bonds and would have so voted, if
the question had been right upon
the ballot. The question, of bonds,
will be submitted to the voters
again at the November election
this fall, and if defeated, again at
the November election 1902-03-04-
05 or until the people become edu-
cated upon the question of good
roads, and are willing to vote a
small tax upon the property of
those who are able and willing to
be taxed for any legitimate pur-
pose; whereby the masses of the
great common people are to be
benefited. Now Mr. Editor if you
print this article and it looks pretty
well in print, I will, perhaps, try
my hand again soon upon the same
subject.

JAS. I. WHITE.

GOOCHLAND

Mr. Editor:— As I have not
seen anything in your paper from
our place for some time, will try to
give a few items.

We have been having some of
Mr. Mc's. prosperity; snowing for
3 or 4 days about 2 inches of snow
on the ground.

Mrs. John Phillips is very ill at
this writing. Dr. Martin, of King-
sten, is waiting on her.

T. J. Coffey and Miss Mary Mc-
Guire were united in matrimony
last Thursday at the bride's home.
Rev. Wall Chasteen officiating.

Misses Bettie and Jennie Mar-
tin were shopping at J. H. Clark's
last Saturday.

Cross-tie hauling has been stop-
ped in this part on account of, bad
roads.

We are glad to report, Rev. P.
Hampton improved.

Rev William Williams, of Or-
lando, will preach at Sycamore
church on the first Saturday and
Sunday in May.

J. H. Clark will work several
hands in the tan-bark woods this
season.

Tell Buck Varnon to give us
another discourse from the Blue-
back spelling book.

Respt.

A MOUNTAIN BOOMER.

POSSOM HOLLER (LEVEL GREEN.)

Our beloved and beautiful "Hol-
low" this morning presents a dou-
ble aspect, the millions of peach
and plum blossoms that came forth
last week and made this Hollow
look like "the land of flowers," is
completely enveloped in "the beau-
tiful,"—what a contrast? It looks
much like mixing the Arctic re-
gions with the lands of the Torid
zone. The most promising pros-
pect for an unusually bountiful
peach and plum crop has been
"laid in the shade,"—O. solemn
thought! But here we'll let the
curtain drop and look after our
cold and starving cattle, sheep,
hogs, and horses, "for great be-
yant controversy" &c. &c.

I understand that quite a big
rucus has bin stirred up among the
peepil (a part uv them) ov Rock-
castle because an appropriation of
\$500 was made by the fiscal court
for the purpose ov gradin, gravel-
in and otherwise improving the
road leading from J. I. White's
residence to the K. C. R. R. In
the outset I'll say that Esquire Gat-
liffe, Judge Williams and I, voted
for it, but at the same time, I wish
to further say that I had the in-
terests of county in view and think
it will be a benefit to the people
generally, not simply the county
officials or ONLY Judge Williams as
some have been pleased to say. It
is true the appropriation is small
considering the purpose, yet it is
sufficiently large to show doubting
Thomas that good roads can be
made in this county, and rob no
one. I will admit that the \$500
aforesaid, could have been placed
with the general road fund and
distributed among all the roads, but
we think it worth more to the pub-
lic if used as we have ordered. No
one who lives in this county, or
even passes through it, will deny
that our roads are in a deplorable
condition; no one will deny that
good roads is one of the most po-
tent factors in building up any
country, no one will contend for a
moment that we can get them with-
out an effort—A BIG EFFORT.

One reason that so many people
of the county oppose any step for
the benefitting or improving of our
roads, is simply; they never travel
them. If they ALL had to ride
horseback or wagon a few days
over them as I and some others do
their "tune would turn" and a new
song would also be put in their
mouths, and among the present op-
ponents of pikes would be found
its strongest advocates, but alas
such is not. But should our little
effort on the Buckeye road prove a
success, (which it certainly will)
the friends and advocates of good
roads will multiply in a geometric
series and its enemies will become
correspondingly scarcer.

Mr. Editor, we want this ques-
tion agitated much and kept con-
tinually before the people for right
will ultimately prevail, but before
it can accomplished the people
must be consoled to think;—think
seriously and work and vote for
their own interests. I say HURRAH
for that Bill Dee republican

Wonder if it were my old poul-
try friend, Brannaman? I will pub-
licly address (i. e.) I'll make a
speech)—the people of P. H. on
the subject of good roads and my
candidacy, on 31st. day of April.
Then I'll beard the lions in their
dens and speak at town of Living-
ston, and I'll cheerfully divide time
with any opponent, especially the
opponents of good roads, and I
hereby invite and insist upon them,
to be there. If you can say any-
thing reasonable against having
good roads in this county stand up
and let us count you.

Betsy iz in good health and I
have a wonderfully good appetite.
Hurrah for us.

Very truly,

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COOKSBURG

H. H. Brewster has rented J. J.
Drew's farm, and will raise a crop
this year.

T. C. Coyle is very sick with a
complication of ailments. Very
little hopes for him.

John Drew went a foot Sunday,
to see his best girl, and killed a
wild turkey with a club and they
had a dinner to brag on.

Col. R. A. Sparks is now run-
ning his sawmill in the Free State
of Jackson, where clever people,
good timber and "Moonshine" is
abundant.

L. C. Carpenter was married
last week to the beautiful young
Mrs. Hines. Another wedding
is a brewing, will tell all about it
when it happens.

G. M. Ballard was over to see
homefolks, and boom his race
against W. A. B. D. If he gets votes
enough he will beat BUCK VARNON
and WABD easily.

The almanac feller has made a
mistake. This is not the month
of April showers, this is the 4th.
day of snows, and still it comes.
If Buck Varnon knows what time
of the year it is let him tell.

Our friend and neighbor, John
Griffin, is having more than his
share of affliction. A few weeks
ago his little boy died with scarlet
fever, Saturday his loving wife was
buried, and of his four remaining
children three are in bed sick. He
has the heart felt sympathy of all.
His wife was Miss Mary Chasteen,
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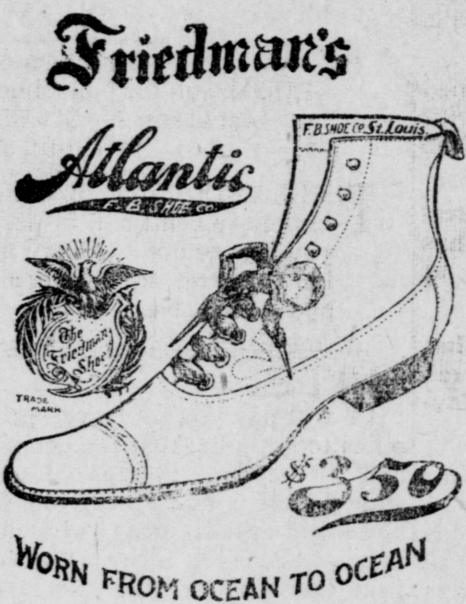
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Bacon, per lb	11c
Dan'l Boone Soap; 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	7 1/2 c
Granulated Sugar per lb	6 1/2 c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6 1/4 c
Sprup, Caramel, gal. bucket	35c
Shipstuff, per hundred,	1.10
Calico, all the best brands	5c
Calico; all cheap grades 5c & under	8 1/2 c
Can goods	8 1/2 c
Clothing, suits,	75c to \$15.00
Lard 11c. in small lots; 10c in	
50 lb lots or more.	
Northern seed oats per bu.	45c
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Eggs per doz	9c
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CONWAY

M. H. Jordan was in Wildie last Monday, on business.

Jack Mobley has returned from the Philippines and is now working on the Gap section.

Henry Hamblin contemplates moving his mill from this place to Brush creek, in the near future.

L. C. Smith has purchased U. S. Berries' oak timber and will commence manufacturing it into staves soon.

Mr. Jas. Matley passed through here last week trailing L. C. Smith's mules. He found them at Wallaceton.

The Wildie citizens wish to know who is the smart Aleck, writing from Conway, but let them keep guessing.

Ed Lacks has bought the old store building that belonged to the Conway Mercantile Co., and is moving it on his lot, near by.

Mr. John Gadd, of Scaffold Cane, passed through here on his return home from Richmond, where he had been to visit Mrs. Gadd, who is at that place, under the care of physicians.

The loving couple at Wildie seemed to be surprised about the Signal getting on to their match, as they thought by having their costumes and all their finery prepared at other cities the homefolks would never be any the wiser until the happy day slipped around, and they should be made one, but the day has come when there is but few men that can keep a secret, and no women at all.

Land, Stock, Crop

R. B. Hutchcraft sold 44 head of slop cattle to Simon Weil at \$4.50, and 135 head of same to Jonas Weil at \$4.35. Frank Bedford, Jr. sold 6 steer calves to J. E. Clay, at \$29, and 28 yearlings to Lewis Rodgers, at \$38 per head. F. P. Bedford shipped to Cincinnati 3 cars hogs this week. They averaged 200 pounds and cost \$5.40 per hundred.—Paris Kentuckian.

Messrs. Fox & Logan, of Danville have recently sold to different parties 10 good mules, for road and farm purposes at prices ranging from \$112 to \$135. Geo. Carpenter, of Burgin, sold and delivered yesterday to Tewmeyer & Ingram 1 fat cow, 990 pounds, at 3 1/2 c. per pound. He bought same day from E. Denny, of the Curdsville community four 200 lb. shoats at 5c. He bought on Tuesday from Steve

Baile four 750 lb. heifers, three at 4c. and one at 3 1/4 c. per pound. He sold to Morris Farris in Danville last Monday one cow and calf for \$30. A survey of the reports taken from the county-court day correspondence of our exchanges shows the cattle market to be in a healthful condition, the hog market to be very stout, the sheep and lamb market steady and horse mules very firm.—and good horse stock very high, and extra good mules clear out of sight. George Carpenter, of Burgin, bought of Jas. Walter on the 13th a 650 pound fat heifer at 3 1/4 c.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

CRAB ORCHARD

Mrs. Geo. Patten was called to Stanford Thursday, to see her sister, in law, Mrs. Dove Cloyd who is very sick.

Mr. Dan Holman bought of Henry Hline one harness horse for \$65.

Mr. M. Candor, who has been waiting on small pox patients at Preachersville has returned home and reports that the parties are all about well.

John Payne reports that the fish bite splendid in Dix river.

In the Police court Tuesday Pery Emery, Bill Faris and William Mack were fined \$5 and cost for the breach of the peace.

The peach and apple crop are not hurt here.

Thos Napire, J. S. Damron and Joe Shanon were in Stanford Tuesday.

Dr. Pettus has returned home from a trip to Louisville and seems much improved.

A man by the name of Daugherty was arrested near the Rockcastle county line Tuesday by Deputy Marshal Edwards and brought here for trial charged with a breach of the peace and lunacy.

Miss Lula McClure is visiting friends and relatives at Manse in Garard Co.

WILDIE

Walter Bower makes a fine night owl at the depot.

G. T. Johnson, of Orlando, was up first of week.

L. T. Stewart made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

We have been well blessed with rain, snow and wind the last week or two.

Hayes & Wood are having some improvements made on their store house.

Mart Jones and Ham Jordan were down from Conway first of week on business.

W. M. Hayes & L. T. Steward sent a nice bunch of hogs to Brodhead first of week.

Rev. Ballew failed to materialize last Saturday and Sunday to fill his regular appointment.

Neal Parson, who has a job with K. C. bridge crew, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

We are still hollowing for Buck for Supt. if he never gets his chickens from Squire Branaman.

J. H. Smith the pump man is on the sick list his son, Peck, of Silver creek, is running the pump for him.

The Conway correspondent hit the nail on the head when he said the groom thought he was a daisy, if it is the one we are thinking about.

Rastus heard that the editor was coming over to give him a kicking for laying off a few weeks, therefore Rastus thought he better send in a few items.

RASTUS.

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